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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The response is timely filed within three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e. on or before August 7, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown at page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.